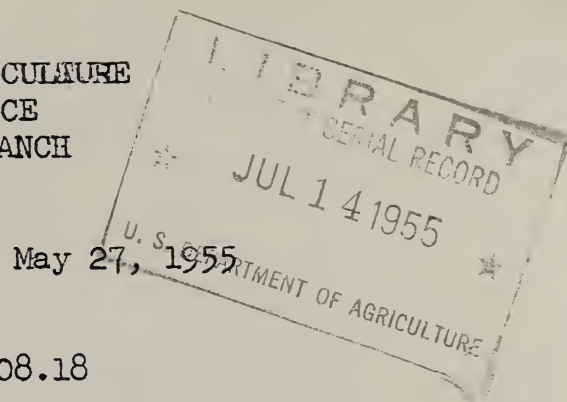


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To : All ADE Field Activities Stations
From : R. W. Morgan, Administrative Officer
Subject: Employment of Practicing Veterinarians on a Fee Basis

I Purpose

The purpose of this amendment is to provide for an exception to the policy stated in paragraph III-a of the subject memorandum as originally issued concerning the employment on a fee basis of practicing accredited veterinarians who are 70 years of age or over.

II GENERAL

As a result of comments received from various interested parties and a re-evaluation of certain circumstances which contributed to the policy as originally established it has been determined that it will be in the interests of the Government and the successful prosecution of the brucellosis eradication program to establish certain exceptions to the original policy.

III THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH REPLACES PARAGRAPH III-a AS ORIGINALLY ISSUED IN THE SUBJECT MEMORANDUM ON DECEMBER, 2, 1954

III POLICY

a. The appointment of any individual 70 years of age or older requires prior Departmental approval which normally can be obtained only in exceptional circumstances wherein it usually must be shown that it otherwise would not be possible to carry out essential work. Accordingly, when an accredited practitioner 70 years of age or over applies for fee basis employment with the Federal Government, his application (in this case both forms PD-78 and SF-57 should be submitted) should be forwarded to this office along with Standard Form 78, certificate of medical examination, and a statement outlining the circumstances which in your opinion justify hiring the particular individual. This statement should include information on the availability of veterinary services in the area, the anticipated volume of work in the area, whether or not it is feasible to explore any other means of accomplishing the work and any other information which you feel will justify the case. It should be anticipated that because each case must be handled on an individual basis, some time will be required to evaluate each case. The individual must not be assigned to duty until you are notified that approval of the employment has been granted.

R.W. Morgan

